



PTO/SB/22 (06-03)

Approved for use through 7/31/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dock t Numb r (Optional) IMIN.P-032

In re Application of Butlin

Application Number 09/824,587

Filed 4/3/2001

For Test Methods and Devices

Art Unit 1641

Examiner B. T. L. Nguyen

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ 110.00

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

\$

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$

RECEIVED

SEP 04 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account Number☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 15-0610

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 32,038☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), this paper and the attachments are being deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office with sufficient postage as first class mail, and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 or

AUG 27 2003

Name Lori South

Signature Lori South

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

August 27, 2003

Date

Marina T. Larson

Signature

970-468-6600

Telephone Number

Marina T. Larson, Ph.D

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.